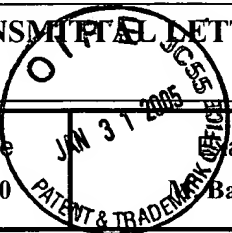


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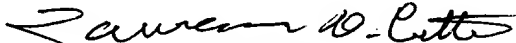
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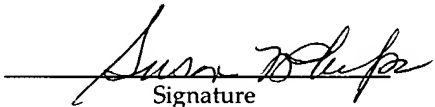
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In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2004 in the above identified patent application, applicants herein amend the independent claims by the addition of one clarifying word. Additionally, the rejection of applicants' claims is traversed and the arguments for the withdrawal of the rejections are presented on the page following the listing of the claims as they currently stand which listing begins on the next page.